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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/532,834 Confirmation No.: 8870
Applicants : Jonathan Michael BLACKBURN, *et al.*
Filed : February 16, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1656
Examiner : Marsha M. TSAY
Customer No. : 35437
For : **NEW USES OF PROTEINS ENCODED BY BLE GENES
AND ANTIBIOTICS FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before May 26, 2009 (May 24, 2009 being a Sunday and May 25, 2009 being a Federal Holiday). A check in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Reference Number: **27353-513-US1**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 26, 2009

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